

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal according to claim 18 ~~4~~, wherein the address book management center transmits the address book information corresponding to the characteristic number in short message form to the mobile communication terminal.

3. (Original) The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal according to claim 2, wherein the step of storing in the mobile communication terminal the received address book information further comprises:

confirming if the received short message is a special short message about the address book information; and

automatically storing the special short message about the address book information.

4. (Original) The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal according to claim 3, wherein the step of storing in the mobile communication terminal the received address book information further comprises updating the stored address book information, if the short message about the address book information is a short message about previously stored address book information.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal according to claim 18 ~~4~~, further comprises transmitting from the address book management center the changed address book information to the mobile communication terminal, if there is changed information in the address book information.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal according to claim 18 ~~4~~, wherein the address book management center searches for the address book information corresponding to the characteristic number to transmit

the retrieved information to the mobile communication terminal in combination with an advertisement.

7. (Original) A method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal, the method comprising:

transmitting, from the mobile communication terminal, a characteristic number allocated to a client who wants address book information to an address book management center to supply a request for the address book information;

searching in the address book management center for the address book information corresponding to the characteristic number to retrieve and transmit the searched address book information to the mobile communication terminal; and

storing in the mobile communication terminal the received address book information.

8. (Original) The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal according to claim 7, if a password is set in the address book information requested from the mobile communication terminal, further comprises the step of confirming in the address book management center if the password is transmitted from the mobile communication terminal.

9. (Original) The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal according to claim 7, wherein the step of storing in the mobile communication terminal the received address book information further comprises:

confirming if a received short message is a special short message about the address book information; and

automatically storing the special short message about the address book information.

10. (Original) A method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal, the method comprising:

inputting an address book service number including a characteristic number allocated to a client who wants address book information to be provided to an address book management center to supply a request for the address book information ;

receiving the requested address book information; and
storing the address book information.

11. (Original) The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal according to claim 10, wherein the address book information is updated and stored, if the address book information is previously stored.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal, the method comprising:

requesting an address book management center to supply an address book information to the mobile communication terminal;

searching in the address book management center for the requested address book information corresponding to a characteristic number; and

transmitting the retrieved address book information in the form of a short message to the mobile communication terminal.

13. (Original) The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal according to claim 12, further comprises transmitting an advertisement together with the retrieved information that is transmitted to the mobile communication terminal.

14. (Original) The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal according to claim 12, further comprising transmitting changed information in the address book information to the mobile communication terminal, if there is changed information in the address book information.

15. (Currently Amended) A system for inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal, the system comprising;

a mobile communication terminal in communication with a mobile switching center for requesting address book information by transmitting an address book service number including a characteristic number allocated to a client, and storing the address book information when it is received;

a home location register in communication with the mobile switching center; and
an address book management center in communication with the mobile switching center
for retrieving and transmitting the address book information corresponding to the characteristic
number.

16. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the address book management center is comprised of a control unit and a database.

17. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the address book management center receives a request for information from the mobile switching center.

18. (New) A method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal, the method comprising:

requesting an address book information by dialing a number including an address book service number and a characteristic number allocated to a target from an address book management center;

receiving the requested address book information of the target from the address book management center; and

storing the address book information in the mobile communication terminal.